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SUBJECT: PROPOSED GOM SEMINAR ON PETROLEUM PROSPECTION

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR HELP IN LOOKING INTO GOM
PROPOSAL TO HOLD PETROLEUM PROSPECTION SEMINAR IN NEW
YORK, DETAILS OF WHICH DEPARTMENT RECENTLY CABLED US.
BEFORE INFORMING GOM OF YOUR FINDINGS, CAN YOU
ADVISE FOLLOWING:
-- SHOULD MOROCCANS CONTACT YOU TO PURSUE IDEA OF
SEMINAR OR SHOULD THEY CONTACT WALLACE SEWARD DIRECTLY?
-- CAN YOU PROVIDE DETAILS ON SEWARD AND HIS FIRM,
CHARLES MARTIN, INC., INCLUDING ADDRESS PLUS TELEX/PHONE
NUMBERS?
-- WOULD SEWARD ALSO HELP MOROCCANS ORGANIZE
ADMINISTRATIVE ASPECTS OF SEMINAR, OR WOULD YOU DO THIS?
IF SEWARD, WOULD FEE BE INVOLVED?

FYI. MOROCCANS ORIGINALLY SUSPECTED OIL MAJORS
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WOULD HAVE LITTLE INTEREST IN SEMINAR. FROM OUTSET,
GOM'S MAIN TARGET WAS SMALLER U.S. COMPANIES WITH WHICH
GOM HAS FEW RELATIONS. SEWARD SOUNDS LIKE EXCELLENT
CONTACT FOR THE PURPOSE BUT GOM PROBABLY NOT ANXIOUS
TO HIRE COSTLY INTERMEDIARY, IF SUCH IS CASE. WILL
INFORM GOM ON RECEIVING YOUR ADVICE AND URGE THEY THEN
COMMUNICATE FURTHER WITH YOURSELF OR WHOMEVER YOU FEEL

IS MOST APPROPRIATE.

JOHN BRAYTON REDECKER
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RABAT, MOROCCO ANDERSON

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